

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
PATENT APPLICATION**

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METHOD OF JOINING LAMINATES FOR Z-AXIS INTERCONNECTION

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- ☐ was filed on _____
under Attorney's Docket Number _____
as Application Serial No. _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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